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TROOPS READY FOR CLASH

National Guard Units
Held in Readiness for
Quick Action.

FEAR BLACK UPRISING

Rumors of Trouble at Okla-
homa City Over Negro
Lynching.

MAILER IS QUESTIONED

Mob Was Determined and Did
Not Heed Plea to Wait
for the Sheriff.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—Directions that all national guard units in Oklahoma City be held in "special readiness" for instant duty in case of need to keep order and uphold the law were given late today by Adjutant General C. F. Barrett to Col. E. H. Markham, commanding officer of the second infantry.

The organizations here are companies D and H and the machine gun, headquarters and supply companies of the second regiment.

The guard is kept ready for service at all times and can be put on duty rendering effective protection on a very few minutes notice. General Barrett said that he had ordered to Colonel Markham was in the way of caution that the lynching has created a condition of special difficulty which may produce a need for troops very suddenly.

In Oklahoma City will be instructed to get in touch with all their men, so that there may be no delay in turning out with full strength.

The guard, of course, is a reserve to be called upon only when city and county officers are confronted with such odds that they cannot keep order. If that need arises, the guard is ready and can meet it.

General Barrett's order followed a day of rumor concerning a threatened clash between the white and black, over the lynching last night of Claude Chandler, negro boy, son of an alleged "moonshiner" killed in a raid on a still at Arcadia, 23 miles northwest of here, Saturday morning, when a federal prohibition officer and a deputy sheriff also were slain.

The body of the negro boy was placed in the window of a negro undertaking establishment today, after it had been found near town suspended from a tree, and many negroes viewed it with interest.

It was believed by officers that the negro boy fired the shots which killed the officers in the Saturday morning raid.

Governor Robertson this afternoon advised a group of about 20 negroes who called at his office, headed by Roscoe Dunjee, editor of a negro publication, that he was quietly at home and trust officers of the law to preserve order and protect them from harm. The negroes told the governor they were trying to avert race trouble and urged him to continue his efforts to prosecute persons who took part in the mob that lynched Chandler.

Governor Robertson today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any member of the mob which acted here last night or any member of the mob which lynched Roy Belton, confessed slayer of Homer Nida, taxicab driver, at Tulsa, Nida died early Saturday, after being shot the night of August 21.

The state has officers commissioned to enforce its laws, and I am determined that they shall carry out their duties," the governor said. "We have not reached the point yet of needing to call in private citizens to help the officers. The best way for all parties to avoid disorder and race disputes is for citizens to trust their authorized agencies to do their duty and themselves go about their business in a normal manner."

CORONER SEEKS
MORE WITNESSES
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—T. F. Donnell, justice of the peace, acting as coroner at the inquest into the death of Claude Chandler, negro boy who was lynched by a mob near here Sunday night, late today continued the inquest until 1:30 o'clock next Saturday.

G. E. Johnson, sheriff, and F. J. Goodwin, and J. B. Saunders, county clerks, and several other men who visited the scene of the lynching, testified before the coroner's jury today. The jury viewed the body of Chandler, just as it was removed from the limb of a tree at Council Grove, eight miles from here, this morning. None of the testimony, it was said, threw any definite light upon the identity of members of the mob which led the lynching.

E. L. Fulton, assistant to the attorney general, representing the attorney general's department and W. A. Cohler, pardon and parole attorney, representing Governor Robertson at the inquest, jointly questioned Saunders. The jailer who was on

duty when Chandler was taken from the jail.

The hearing was continued until Saturday so that more witnesses might be summoned. O. A. Cargill, county attorney, this afternoon requested that any person who had any knowledge which might lead to identification of mob members notify him before Saturday.

"How many men went inside the jail?" Cargill asked Saunders.

"Three," said the jailer, and described the clothing of the men. They wore no masks, he said, but had their hats pulled low over their faces.

"How many men were in the crowd outside the jail?" Cargill asked.

"It looked like 25 or 30. They were all lined up next to the wall on the outside of the jail, and I didn't get much chance to see them," said Saunders, also stating he had been "covered" with a gun held by one of the three men who entered the jail.

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BOMBS FOR NEGRO INVADERS

Police Fuzzed by Second Outrage in Three Days in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—Police today were searching for the perpetrators of the second bomb outrage in three days by persons attempting to halt an invasion of white residential sections by negroes. A bomb set off in a house about to be occupied by a negro family, practically demolished the building early today and shattered windows over a radius of two blocks. A sign was found nailed on the front door later which read: "To colored people: Why try to come where you are not wanted?"

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

Society Matron and Male Escort Are Relieved of \$8,000 Jewelry.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—A daring highway robbery was reported to police today when Mrs. Cora Vogel, wealthy society matron, revealed that she and a male escort had been held up and robbed of \$8,000 on an eastside boulevard this morning. The couple, Mrs. Vogel told the police were driving home in a motor car, when two men leaped to the running board and leveled guns at them. Diamonds, which the bandits stripped from her fingers, were valued at \$7,500. They also obtained \$500 in cash.

TENNESSEE MAY BACKSLIDE

Speaker Matron and Male Escort Are Relieved of \$8,000 Jewelry.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Interests in today's session of the Tennessee legislature, centered in the declaration of Speaker Seth Walker, of the lower house, that a quorum would be present with a majority opposed to the suffrage drive designed to cut the Polaris, have made further progress. The fighting in Gallia has taken a favorable turn for the Poles, according to the statement. The Poles in Gallia have occupied a series of places.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned, according to advices received here today from Madrid.

Death Hovers Near in Irish Hunger Strike

LONDON, Aug. 30.—At midnight Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork was still alive, but was conscious but unable to speak.

THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT

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Footprints of Woman
Found Near Scene of
Terrific Death Fight

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—Police today were tramping with brutal murder yesterday following the finding of the body of an unidentified man, horribly slashed, on a lonely hill in Mount Washington, a fashionable suburban residential section. The man had put up a terrific fight for his life, his clothes being littered with his blood in the battle, Police believe at least two men were implicated in the murder.

The murderers after over-coming their victim, tied his hands behind his back and used his belt to bind his feet. A gag had also been placed in his mouth.

Impress of a woman's shoe near the murder scene gave detectives a theory that the man had been lured to the spot in a murder plot to revenge a wrong to a woman. The victim's clothing was of dark textures. The man was about 45 years old.

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COX DENIES WETS
ARE BEHIND HIM

Neither Have "Drys" Put
Up Funds to Help
His Campaign.

LIQUOR MEN ACTIVE

New Jersey Organization Is
Said to Be Soliciting
Cox Contributions.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 30.—Answering testimony of Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, before the senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures in Chicago today, Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, declared tonight, "the wets have not contributed a dollar to my campaign and they will not."

The governor added that neither had the "drys" contributed.

Governor Cox's statement was made after reading newspaper accounts of the hearing in Chicago before which Mr. Hays read a letter purporting to be from George T. Carroll, president of the New Jersey federation of liquor interests, asking for contributions to help elect Cox.

"It is well understood in this state in particular," Governor Cox said, "that the wets have not been active in politics for some time. Official reports to the secretary of state show that in the last year or two the wets have not apparently been able to make large campaign contributions for wet referendums. If Mr. Hays will take the time to investigate the official reports in Ohio, he will find the wets have never contributed a cent to any of my campaigns."

The governor declared any statement to the effect that the "wets" were contributing to his campaign to be "based on its facts" adding that he only made reply because silence might be misconstrued.

CUBAN AIRPLANE SERVICE

United States Mail Will Be Sent
Overseas From Key West.

TOKIO, Aug. 30.—Ikaio, Japan's famous summer resort located in the Ikaio mountains west of this city, was visited by a party of about three quarters of the town was destroyed. Among the guests at Ikaio were nearly 5,000 persons from Tokyo, including many for the people, who were staying at Villa and hotels. Some had narrow escapes, among them being Princess Higashinaka, sister of the Japanese emperor whose husband accompanied the Japanese crown prince to France, and who is still in that country.

MINERS DEMAND MORE PAY

Famous Summer Colony in Mountains Sustains Heavy Loss.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Airplane service between the United States and Cuba will be inaugurated this fall, Postmaster General Burleson said yesterday in announcing the awarding of the first contract for the dispatch of foreign mail by zeppelin.

The contract, made between the government and the Florida West Indies Airways company, calls for the transportation of mail between Key West and Havana for one year from October 15.

Mob Defeated in Effort
to Storm St. Louis Jail

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Two of the three men held in connection with the slaying early today of two police officers of Clayton, 10 miles west of here, were removed from the jail at Clayton tonight when a mob of approximately 500 persons gathered in the courthouse square and a warning reached Sheriff Bopp of St. Louis county that an attempt was to be made to storm the jail and lynch the prisoners. The men were taken to St. Louis.

Death Hovers Near in
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FAIL TO REVEAL
SLUSH FUND PLOT

Candidate Cox's Charges
Not Sustained by
Investigation.

CONTRIBUTIONS SMALL

Hays and Cummings Testify at
Senate Committee Probe
of Scandal Charges.

URGES FEDERAL CONTROL

Republican Chairman Suggests
Legislation Regulating
Election Expenses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures hunted today for the trail of the \$15,000,000 fund which Governor Cox charged the republican party was seeking in "an attempt to corrupt the American electorate and buy the presidency." Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, and Honorable S. Cummings, until July 20 the democratic national chairman, were examined at length, but neither threw any light on the reported \$15,000,000 fund.

The committee also heard Representative M. D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, and Representative Joseph E. Rhinock of Kentucky, treasurer of the committee.

The outstanding points in the maze of figures through which the committee struggled were:

Testimony by Mr. Hays that the republican national committee budget for the presidential campaign called for expenditure of \$3,079,632.

Declaration by Mr. Cummings that allowing for the increased cost of printing, clerical hire, rents, transportation and all the necessities of a national campaign, a national committee should be able to stage a "fair, decent and stiff campaign with reasonable publicity" for \$2,000,000.

With that amount of money, he said, the chairman need not worry over finances.

Mr. Hays also testified the republican national committee was seeking to raise approximately \$1,000,000 to be donated to the various state committees for local campaigns, making a total of slightly more than \$4,000,000 in the republican campaign for all purposes.

Mr. Cummings declared he believed this amount was excessive and pointed to the 1916 campaign, saying that he learned in his home state of Connecticut the republicans spent \$250,000 in that year. He considered this was too much for a commonwealth of that size.

"You let the state committee run wild," he said, "you get an accumulated expenditure which in itself is an outstanding evidence of corrupt practices. I suggest that this is just what is going to happen with the republicans this year."

"Has either party any monopoly in this practice," asked Senator Edge.

"There is no monopoly upon a system," rejoined Mr. Cummings, "but there is no doubt about republican success in that direction."

Both Mr. Hays and Mr. Cummings refused to discuss details of their committee financing, asserting that as chairmen they had only a general knowledge of such subjects and that the republican plan to limit individual gifts to \$1,000 was being carried out successfully. He knew of 35 exceptions to the rule, the largest being for \$2,000, two for \$5,000 each and the other 35 for lesser amounts.

Mr. Cummings explained to the committee that the organization of which he was chairman was poverty stricken and that he had no money in the office and he left it to his successor \$651 in cash and a net indebtedness of slightly more than \$100,000.

A charge by Mr. Hays that as early as July, 1919, the democratic party had an elaborate fund gathering organization in the Bond building, Washington, was explained by Mr. Cummings as a bureau for both propaganda and finance. He said it "grew from a hope," but was reduced in size when it was found the overhead charges for maintaining the organization exceeded the receipts by \$10,000.

The two chairmen agreed that legislation looking to federal control of presidential campaigns was desirable. Senator Potomac argued that congress was powerless at present because the supreme court had held that presidential electors were state officials. A suggestion that a constitutional amendment might be necessary to give congress oversight of presidential campaigns brought from Mr. Hays a proposal that the parties might unite in an effort to obtain such a change on the basic law.

THE MORTIMER

TULSA, Aug. 30.—Martimer 64, minimum 65; south wind; clear.

WEDNESDAY, Tuesday (morning) cloudy; Wednesday (morning) partly cloudy; Thursday (morning) partly cloudy; Friday (morning) partly cloudy; Saturday (morning) partly cloudy; Sunday (morning) partly cloudy.

TO-day's Local Events.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit
Line Tied Up by Strike

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—With the strike-bound Brooklyn Rapid Transit system able to operate only 61, two-car elevated and subway trains and no surface cars at all, great throngs of Brooklynites went home tonight in vehicles of every description. Other thousands walked.

Nearly a thousand buses carried passengers over established routes for five cents, while operators of hundreds of other vehicles sought passengers from Manhattan to Brooklyn and back at widely varying prices. City officials announced they were on the trail of profiteers who charged exorbitant prices. The penalty they said, would be the revoking of licenses.

No attempt will be made to run the surface cars in Brooklyn tomorrow, B. R. T. officials said tonight, but they hoped to have them moving soon with new men.

The public service commission held a hearing late today in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Port Smith Faces Strike.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 30.—Union street car men here tomorrow will vote on the question of striking to enforce demands for wage increases ranging from 11 cents to 15 cents an hour. It was said by union officials tonight. The maximum hourly wage is now 9 cents.

About 100 men would be affected by a strike, 70 on the street cars and the remainder at car barns and powerhouse.

Spicy Story in Omaha
Newspaper Results in
Newsboys Being Robbed

OMAHA, Aug. 30.—A dozen armed men backed twenty newsboys yesterday into the lobby of the Kravack block in the heart of the business district, and at the point of guns, confiscated the entire edition of the Sunday Post, a weekly newspaper.

According to Editor Taylor Kennedy, the paper printed the story of the \$100,000 damage suit filed by a warlord against George Roberts, millionaire grain man.

Editor Kennedy alleges that he has been offered large sums of money to suppress the story. He has refused. At the time the story was printed, the newsboys were told to refuse to set up the edition, necessitating him to buy a plant of his own.

The paper has waged a campaign against the police department and the editor refused to report his loss to the police. Hours after the holding up which was witnessed by hundreds of people, Captain Hays, in charge of the attack.

TULSANS KEPT
BUSY AT FAIR

Conduct Investigations in
Business District of
Iowa City Today.

DES MOINES, Aug. 30.—Commencing with an auto ride over the state fair grounds the Tulsa tourists saw the exposition this morning under the guidance of the fair officials and are now willing to concede its claims to being the greatest affair of its kind in the country. In the afternoon they saw the races. The attendance today was 65,000. Tomorrow morning will be devoted entirely to investigations in the business district, as to the importance of such an institution in the building of a city and state.

The Tulsans will appreciate more than ever Tulsa's grand summer climate as it has been the hottest day they have experienced this summer.

FIRE DESTROYS JAP RESORT

Famous Summer Colony in Mountains Sustains Heavy Loss.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—A demand for a wage increase of \$1.50 a day to day laborers in coal mines, 10 cents a ton for machine mined coal and 15-2-3 cents a ton for coal mined with pick and shovel was presented today to coal operators of the southwest by representatives of the United Mine Workers of America from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas. This information was given out tonight by W. L. A. Johnson, general commissioner for the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association. The wage demand was made at a joint meeting of miners and operators held here.

The operators then went into executive session to discuss the new wage demand, which the miners asked to be made retroactive to August 15, according to Mr. Johnson.

Another joint conference of operators and miners will be held tomorrow.

American Is Stricken
on Peace Expedition

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Aug. 30.—A wireless message from Minsk says that members of the Polish peace delegation and those who accompanied it to the conference with the soviet envoys, are becoming ill because of the insanitary conditions under which they are compelled to exist.

Among those who are sick is Maurice Pate of Denver, a member of the American relief administration. The message says he is seriously ill. The Denver man accompanied the delegation together with Herschel Walker of Philadelphia, another relief worker, to discuss with the soviet representatives a proposal for feeding war stricken children.

Rumanian Cabinet Resigns.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The resignation of the Rumanian cabinet headed by Premier Averesco, is announced in Berlin dispatches quoting the Vienna newspapers.

Oldest Woman Dead.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Beevers, 110 years old, reputed to be the oldest woman in the state, died here last night.

Japanese Refuse to Surrender Refugees

By the Associated Press.

PEKING, Aug. 30.—The Japanese refusal to accept the request for the extradition of members of the Anfu military group, who have taken refuge in the Japanese legation, refuses to surrender the men.

SHERIFF MAY BE REMOVED

Munroe Confers With the
Governor Regarding
Belton Lynching.

COLLUSION WITH MOB?

Attorney General Will Conduct Complete Investigation.

MOB THREATENS WOMAN

Marie Harmon and Other
Prisoner Removed
From Sapulpa.

With the announcement yesterday that a special grand jury had been summoned by Judge Owen Owen to probe into the lynching of Roy Belton Saturday night, the case took on a new aspect. People stopped discussing the incidents of the affair and began speculating upon whom the jury would enmesh when it is convened September 13.

Thomas I. Munroe, county attorney, was in conference with Governor Robertson in Oklahoma City yesterday, discussing means to round up the leaders of the mob, and punishing those in any way culpable. He has asked that Sheriff Woolley, whom he has been quoted as charged with collusion with the leaders of the party, be immediately removed from office.

Governor Robertson has ordered C. W. King, of the attorney general's office, to come to Tulsa without delay and conduct a complete investigation. In connection with this probe, the governor has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any of the leaders of the mob.

Chief Gustafson, of the police department, received a message from the police of Knoxville, Tenn., which explodes the statement of Belton that Moore was living under an alias. The police of that city have positively identified him as George Moore, said to be a police character with a long criminal record. They also have located his relatives, who are residents of Knoxville.

The present whereabouts of Marie Harmon and Raymond Sharp, who were arrested in connection with the Belton lynching, is a matter for speculation. They were reported throughout the day as being in Muskogee, Sapulpa and other places. But county officials would not make any definite statement. It is believed by many that they are under guard somewhere in the city of Tulsa.

Adjutant O. T. Johnson of the National army, got in touch with relatives of Belton at Springfield, Mo., yesterday. His sister is suffering from a nervous breakdown from the shock, and it is stated she will not be able to come to Tulsa. No further word has been received from Belton's mother up to date. It is thought this morning she is thought to be on her way here from Knoxville, Tenn.

SAPULPA OFFICERS
THREATEN MOB ACTION.

SAPULPA, Aug. 30.—Several hundred cars, filled with an angry mob of Tulsans, arrived here about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, and went to the court house in search of Marie Harmon and Raymond Sharp, accomplices of Roy Belton, alias Tom Green, who was lynched near Tulsa Saturday night for the murder of Homer Nida.

The court house was surrounded by a part of the mob, while the leaders sought Sheriff James Woolley and demanded that he produce the couple. The sheriff informed them that the prisoners were not there.

Woolley had asked Sapulpa several hours before the mob arrived and the couple was removed from the county jail by Sheriff Bruce and Deputies H. H. Burns and Henry Gray, who were heavily armed.

Mrs. Harmon and Sharpe were brought here at 2:30 Sunday morning by Sheriff Jim Woolley of Tulsa, in that the mob would return after they had lynched Roy Belton.

When brought to Sapulpa Sunday morning, Mrs. Harmon was attired in a pair of blue overalls. She was barefooted, wore no waist, and her hair was streaming down her face. She was wearing Sheriff Woolley's coat and carried a man's hat in her hands.

Sharpe, who has been suffering with appendicitis for the past week, was seriously ill. When he was removed from the jail, he was so ill that he had to be carried.

Mrs. Harmon was hysterical when she was placed in the jail, and moaned and cried and begged repeatedly for the mob to let her go. It was stated by a physician today that she was temporarily insane. She asked for "The Tulsa World" Sunday morning. What she was given to her she eagerly read the story of the lynching.

MUNROE FAILED TO
SEE DEFENSE PLANS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—T. F. Munroe, county attorney, reported the Tulsa lynching to Governor Robertson today, and asked aid of the state in the matter.

Mr. Munroe said that sentiment was so strong in Tulsa against the mob that he would be highly unpopular. He said he arrived at the jail 10 minutes after the mob had taken Roy Belton away, and failed to see any evidence of the mob. He was told by the jail by armed deputies.

"Although I asked Sheriff James Woolley for an explanation of his actions, he was not very satisfactory answer," he said.

GOVERNOR WOULD
SUSPEND SHERIFFS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—Whether or not the sheriffs of Oklahoma and Tulsa counties will be prosecuted for neglect of duty in connection with the lynchings of prisoners in their keeping probably will be decided this week by investigating officers of the attorney general's department, it was said tonight by R. E. Wood, acting attorney general.

C. W. King, assistant attorney general, will go to Tulsa tomorrow or Wednesday to investigate the conduct of the sheriff there. Wood said Elmer L. Fulton, another assistant, began an investigation here today.

Reacting to the Tulsa lynching, the sheriffs' cases, it was said, but if it decided either sheriff should be brought to trial, an information will be filed in the district court of his county.

Wood said representatives of the attorney general's department will attempt to discover the identity of persons in Tulsa and Oklahoma City mob by sitting as a board of inquiry. This inquiry, it is expected, will be made in a few days.

Attorney General Freeling is absent from the state on the Red River boundary dispute. He probably will not return until the latter part of September.

Governor J. B. A. Robertson, in directing the attorney general's department to take immediate steps to remove the sheriffs of Tulsa and Oklahoma counties, regretted his inability to suspend them from duty at once. He said the sheriffs are both men as soon as word of their action, in permitting the mob to take their prisoners, had reached him.

Fires Started in
Catholic District

By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, Aug. 30.—The Shank Hill district of Belfast, late tonight was a blazing inferno. A score of fires had been started, and virtually all the grocery stores and public houses owned by Catholics in the district were being destroyed. The police fired on the crowd during the disturbances, inflicting several casualties.

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